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1. The Central Committee. The following are members of the Central Committee representing the military elements: General Antonio Cordon Garcia, General Juan Modesto Guilloto, Colonel Enrique Lister, General of Guerrillas Luis Fernandez and Lt. Colonel Luis Beltran Castillo. General Ignacio Hidalgo de Cisneros also attends all the meetings and his nomination to the next Committee can be considered certain. The following belong to the Committee as Commissars: Benegas; Santiago Alvarez, a prisoner in Spain, who was Commissar of the Fifth Corps of the Army of the East; Luis Delage, Commissar of the Army of the East and Secretary of the Dissident Union General de Trabajadores in France and Juan Jose Manso de Abad, deputy to the Cortes. Eduardo Sanchez Viedma, shot in Spain, also was a member of the Committee. Among the civilians are Esteban Vega Belinchon, Financial Secretary, who formerly was more important; Angel Alvarez Perez, an Asturian, whose position was administrator of the General Secretariat now headed by La Pasionaria; Felipe M. Arconada, who lives in Mexico; Manuel Azcarate, son of the former Ambassador of the Republic in London, who as a technical man is concerned with international policy and who worked with Santiago Carrillo, when the latter was Minister in the Giral Government; Manuel Sanchez Arcas, present Ambassador of the Republican Government in Warsaw, and Luis Cabo Giorla. It may be considered certain that the next Committee, in addition to General Hidalgo de Cisneros, will take in Enrique de Santiago, because of his standing in the dissident faction of the UGT, to which the Communists now give primary importance.

2. The Political Bureau. The Central Committee, as the principal organ of the Spanish Communist Party, designates the Political Bureau, whose members are: Dolores Ibarruri, Secretary General; the political secretaries, Vicente Uribe and Santiago Carrillo; and the organizational secretaries, Francisco Anton Sanz and Antonio Mije Garcia. In the political field Uribe is concerned with internal organization, and Carrillo with outside relations. Of the organizational secretaries, Anton is concerned with the internal aspect and Mije with relations with other organizations.

3. The Labor Commission. This organization also is very important in the Communist set-up. Its functions are consultative rather than directive.

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but its contact with the Political Bureau is close and permanent. It is charged with complying with the resolutions of the Central Committee and the decisions of the Political Bureau, and with supervising their execution. It is made up of members of the Party who occupy important posts in other groups inspired or influenced by the Party. All the rank and file Party members have clear instructions, in some cases peremptory and obligatory, to belong to certain organizations; in other cases they have an option or are forbidden to belong. The following are members of the labor commissions: Turiel, Secretary General of Solidaridad Espanola, an organization for assistance and propaganda against franquist terrorism; Ramiro Lopez, Secretary General of the Bloque Nacional Republicano Gallego; Jose Quiroga Pla of the Union de Intelectuales, who edits the periodical Independencia; and the Communist representatives in the Comite France-Espagne and in other entities to which the Communist Party gives special attention. The labor commissions also have as members Communist representatives of some groups which for one reason or another are situated away from Paris. In this category is a certain Santos, of Toulouse, the brother of the director of the Agencia Hispania, which distributes bulletins and information to the Spanish Communist press and that of the rest of the world, including Radio Espana Independiente, a Pyrenees station which broadcasts at times through Radio Moscow and at other times through Radio Prague, without making known the source of its material. The labor commissions are extremely active.

4. The Military Committee: Until recently the Communist Party has considered the military organization of the highest importance. Now other preoccupations prevail in the party, although the military aspect by no means is neglected. The following superintend in the Military Committee: Esteban Vega Belinchon, of the Central Committee, in his capacity as Financial Secretary and Juan Cesar Blazquez, director with Gorden of the Guerrilla Army. Blazquez was Chief of the General Staff of the Agrupacion of guerrillas. Today this Agrupacion is called an Army, as it continues to be set apart, although the number has not increased sensibly. The following also are members of the Committee: Jose Garcia Acevedo and Colonel Vallador. Blazquez and Garcia Acevedo are extremely active, especially the latter, although Blazquez is more effective and influential.
5. The Trade-Union Committee. This Committee might be called more accurately, the Committee of the UGT, because it is to this trade-union organization that its efforts are mainly directed. Enrique de Santiago, Delage, as Secretary General, Ricardo Granda, and Cabo Giorla are active in this committee. The last is the one who represents this committee in the labor commissions.

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